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FOR: NEGATIVE-TYPE PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING
EPOXY COMPOUND

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The patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed on the PTO-1449 form, attached hereto.

In addition to the aforesaid references, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/768,941, filed January 30, 2004 which application is assigned to the Assignee of the subject application. A copy of the application as filed is attached hereto. By citation of this co-pending application, secrecy thereof is not waived.

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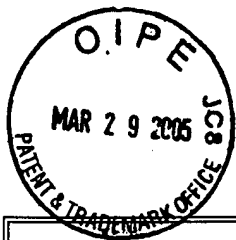
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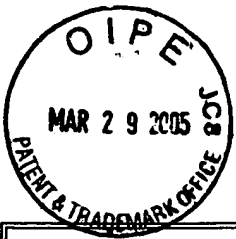

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